

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 33 has been cancelled.

Claim 19 has been amended as suggested by the Official Action.

In view of these amendments, no further formal matters are outstanding.

Claim 25 was indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 14 has therefore been amended to include allowable claim 25 and intermediate claim 24.

Allowance of claim 14 and its dependent claims is solicited.

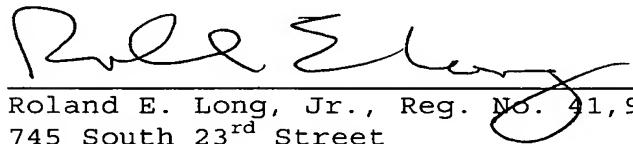
Accordingly, the case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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